



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 24, 2009

Claire W. Dees, Treasurer
Travis County Republican Party Federal
Committee
10711 Burnet Road, Ste. 315
Austin, TX 78758

Response Due Date:
May 26, 2009

Identification Number: C00418889

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/01/08 – 9/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) totaling \$5,287.83 for "Voters Drive Mailout." Expenditures and disbursements for public communications (as defined under 11 CFR §100.26) that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate, rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

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